

192" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 519 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 195" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 520 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 196" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 521 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 199" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 522 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 200" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 523 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 201" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 524 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 223" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 525 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 207" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 526 "On Agreeing to the Amendment, Amendment No. 223" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 527 "On Motion to Recommit with Instructions" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

I missed Roll Call vote number 528 "On Passage of Making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes" (H.R. 3354). Had I been present, I would have voted "No".

I missed Roll Call vote number 529 "On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, as Amended the Joint Counterterrorism Awareness Workshop Series Act" (H.R. 3284). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yes".

EXTRAORDINARY MILITARY LEADERSHIP

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2017

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, last week I was grateful to participate in a Congressional Delegation to Japan, the Republic of Korea, Guam, and Hawaii. We visited troops on the front line who are defending American families and promoting peace through strength. In the shadow of North Korea's latest missile launch over Japan, it was re-assuring to meet with leadership of the highest competence and integrity.

We were inspired by leadership from:

Vice Admiral Phil Sawyer, Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet, Yokosuka, Japan

General Vincent Brooks, Commander, U.S. Forces Korea, Seoul, Korea

Lieutenant General Tom Bergeson, Commander, 7th Air Force, Osan, Korea

Lieutenant General Tom Vandal, Commanding General, 8th Army, Camp Humphries, Korea

Rear Admiral Shoshana Chatfield, Commander, Joint Region Marianas, Guam

Lieutenant General Bryan Fenton, Deputy Commander, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp Smith, Hawaii

Admiral Scott Swift, Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

General Terrance O'Shaughnessy, Commander, Pacific Air Forces, Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii

General Robert Brown, Commander, U.S. Army Pacific, Camp Smith, Hawaii

The delegation was professionally coordinated by Captain Scott Farr and Lieutenant Commander Victoria Marum. Many thanks to staff Craig Collier and Brian Garrett for accompanying the delegation.

In conclusion, God Bless Our Troops and we will never forget September 11th in the Global War on Terrorism. Our prayers with those in Mexico City, Puerto Rico, and all in the path of Hurricane Maria.

HONORING MAJOR GENERAL WALTER T. LORD ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER MORE THAN 34 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2017

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, today I offer my heartfelt congratulations to my constituent, Walter T. Lord, on his upcoming retirement after more than 34 years of service to the United States of America.

Major General Lord currently serves as Military Executive for the Reserve Forces Policy Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense. The Reserve Forces Policy Board serves as an independent advisor to the Secretary of Defense, providing advice and recommendations on strategies and practices to improve and enhance the capabilities and effectiveness of the Reserve components.

General Lord has commanded at the platoon, company, squadron, and coalition headquarters levels. He has held critical Army and Joint Staff positions at every level from unit to coalition in the United States, Germany, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Afghanistan.

His numerous commendations and awards, including the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and others, are a testament to his steadfast courage, personal integrity, tireless work ethic and impeccable character. His enduring legacy of service to our Nation truly is exceptional and sets the standard for all to follow.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's Fourth Congressional District, I commend and congratulate my constituent, fellow brother-in-arms, and friend, Major General Walt Lord upon his retirement and for his exceptional service to the United States of America.

TRIBUTE TO REX BELL, BRIGHTON CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR WARD 2

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2017

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my appreciation to Rex Bell, Brighton City Council Member for Ward 2, for his many years of extraordinary work and dedication to the City of Brighton. Council Member Bell's dedication to the City of Brighton and his leadership and vision has, amongst other accomplishments, contributed to the city's growth and prosperity.

As a Brighton City Council Member, Rex Bell has consistently and effectively guided city policy towards improving the quality of life. He continually provided the City of Brighton with guidance and leadership in his roles as a member of the Adams County Water Quality Association, the Brighton Planning Commission, and the Highway 85 Coalition and Lodging Tax Committee.

In addition to making the City of Brighton a better place to live, Council Member Bell has served his community for 23 years as a Seventh Day Adventist Pastor in the City of Brighton. Council Member Bell has, without a doubt, enhanced the quality of life for every citizen in the City of Brighton throughout his tenure as a City Council Member and as a resident of the City of Brighton.

Mr. Speaker, Brighton City Councilman Rex Bell represents the very best in public service that the State of Colorado and our nation has to offer. I offer my sincere appreciation for his unyielding dedication to public service and I wish him the very best of luck as he leaves the Brighton City Council and moves on to future endeavors.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOHN H. RUTHERFORD

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2017

Mr. RUTHERFORD. Mr. Speaker, due to Hurricane Irma, I was unable to fly back for floor votes on Tuesday, September 12. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No 485.

CONGRATULATING BROOKLYN CHINESE-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION'S EIGHTH AVENUE SENIOR CENTER

HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 25, 2017

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to congratulate Brooklyn Chinese-American Association's Eighth Avenue Senior Center on over two decades of service to Brooklyn's seniors.

For seniors living in the Sunset Park, Borough Park and Bay Ridge neighborhoods, the Eighth Avenue Senior Center has provided life